

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2000, through December 23, 2000, has been 27 percent cooler than last year and 12 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 12/23/00	Previous 07/01/99 thru 12/23/99	Normal 07/01 thru 12/23	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,665	1,308	1,488	27	12
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,662	1,336	1,567	24	6
Amarillo	1,665	1,359	1,453	23	15
Asheville	1,661	1,240	1,458	34	14
Atlanta	1,142	754	968	51	18
Billings	2,950	2,035	2,582	45	14
Boise	2,217	1,650	2,139	34	4
Boston	1,879	1,479	1,686	27	11
Buffalo	2,331	1,891	2,119	23	10
Cheyenne	2,867	2,302	2,621	25	9
Chicago	2,342	1,830	2,097	28	12
Cincinnati	1,949	1,486	1,698	31	15
Cleveland	2,170	1,689	1,925	28	13
Columbia, SC	1,088	778	866	40	26
Denver	2,469	1,846	2,122	34	16
Des Moines	2,419	1,819	2,137	33	13
Detroit	2,239	1,798	2,114	25	6
Fargo	3,439	2,794	3,205	23	7
Hartford	2,172	1,720	1,983	26	10
Houston	694	432	477	61	45
Jacksonville	566	350	411	62	38
Kansas City	2,099	1,416	1,768	48	19
Las Vegas	851	556	796	53	7
Los Angeles	396	289	371	37	7
Memphis	1,251	773	990	62	26
Miami	26	3	31	***	***
Milwaukee	2,443	1,900	2,344	29	4
Minneapolis	2,839	2,250	2,706	26	5
Montgomery	963	672	715	43	35
New York	1,514	1,140	1,437	33	5
Oklahoma City	1,538	906	1,184	70	30
Omaha	2,353	1,825	2,131	29	10
Philadelphia	1,613	1,226	1,519	32	6
Phoenix	416	296	395	41	5
Pittsburgh	2,168	1,669	1,941	30	12
Portland, ME	2,340	2,061	2,398	14	-2
Providence	1,924	1,546	1,802	24	7
Raleigh	1,368	998	1,108	37	23
Richmond	1,502	1,116	1,269	35	18
St. Louis	1,877	1,224	1,511	53	24
Salem, OR	1,780	1,409	1,772	26	0
Salt Lake City	2,199	1,735	1,999	27	10
San Francisco	974	853	1,028	14	-5
Seattle	1,873	1,653	1,805	13	4
Shreveport	1,008	625	708	61	42
Washington, DC	1,499	1,105	1,230	36	22

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000) was 4,062 and the normal is 4,575. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.